

HOUSE RESOLUTION 135

By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. James E. Messimer
for his laudable service to the people of Bristol
and the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those persons who, through their professional efforts, have given unselfishly of themselves, their time, and their talents to perpetuate the public good, thus distinguishing themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. James E. Messimer of Bristol, who for the past twenty-five years has astutely served the Bristol community with his medical knowledge, expertise and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, James E. Messimer studied at East Tennessee State University and graduated from Palmer Chiropractic College; he is affectionately known as "Dr. Jim" by his many patients, staff, and friends; and

WHEREAS, twenty-five years ago, when Dr. Jim came to Bristol to set up his practice, he quickly became involved in many community activities, he worked, and continues to work, tirelessly in service of countless good works, not for applause or acclaim, but rather for the satisfaction of knowing his community is a better place to live as a result of his efforts; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his 25 years with the Messimer Chiropractic Center, Dr. Jim Messimer has generously donated his remarkable talents to such notable causes as the Lions Club, Second Harvest Food Bank, Bristol Chamber of Commerce, and the Bristol Area Safety Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Messimer epitomizes the spirit and commitment that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his outstanding success as a medical professional and as a community leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Messimer is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Ann and their son, James W. Messimer, whom they both love dearly; and

WHEREAS, it is not often that a man of Dr. Messimer's stature walks among us and it is important that we honor him for his exemplary character and selfless good works; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Messimer for his twenty-five years of dedication to the state of Tennessee and his fellow citizens of Bristol; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and commend Dr. James E. Messimer, as he reaches the milestone in his medical career of having served the good people of Bristol for a quarter of a century. We further extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.